### Today is Monday, November 8th, 2021 Day 3

## MISSION

Balaclava is an inclusive and engaging community where creativity and commitment to equity are utilized to optimize learning for all.

# VISION

We aspire to make the world a better place through informed, responsible, and compassionate action.

# MOTTO

When we look after ourselves and we look after one another, we all succeed.

### Land Acknowledgement

Welcome to Turtle Island. We share and take care of the land and water, with the Haudenosaunee (Ho-Den-Oh-Show-Nee) and Anishnaabe (Ah-Nish-Nah-Bay) people forever, with a good mind and a good heart.

#### Land Acknowledgement

The Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board acknowledges our presence on ancestral Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee Confederacy land as determined by the Dish with One Spoon treaty.

The Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt represents the treaty relationship between the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and Anishinaabe with respect to sharing the land and resources thereon.

The intent of this agreement is for all nations sharing this territory to do so responsibly, respectfully and sustainably in perpetuity.

We respect the longstanding relationships with the local Indigenous communities, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the Six Nations of the Grand River.



Thank you for your continued support of our Fall Food Drive. Donations can be brought in until Friday November 12th. All donations of nonperishable food items and personal care items will be given to the Flamborough Food Bank.

Our Jr. Girls VB team plays Dundas Central tonight. Go Bobcats!

Today is Indigenous Veterans' Day. The day we hold to acknowledge and show gratitude to our Indigenous Veterans who served our Country in war and peace. Please note that for the class who has blacktop painted games each NB, the games end at the first 4 Square game next to the BB nets. Please do not go around the back of the school to the other games.

Playground rotations – Remember good hand hygiene and bring the equipment from your classroom.

1st NB Break

Blacktop painted games, including BB net – 2A

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Gaga Ball – 4/5A
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Climber – 7/8A
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2nd NB

Blacktop painted games, including BB net – 2/3A

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Gaga Ball – 5/6A
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Climber – 8A

#### Please stand and join in singing or signing the National Anthem.

When we look after ourselves and we look after one another, we all have a great day. Let's make it a great day Balaclava!